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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-171-C - ORDER NO. 96-671
SEPTEMBER 27, 1996

IN RE: Request of MCI Telecommunications) ORDER
Corporation to Require South Carolina) SETTING
Local Exchange Companies to Immediately) MATTER FOR
File with the Commission and make) ORAL ARGUMENT
Public all Interconnection Agreements)
with other Carriers.)

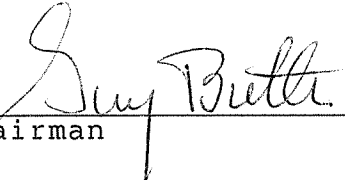
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request for the filing of Interconnection Agreements with other carriers pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Commission believes that further oral arguments would be in order, since the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has now rendered its decision on the subject. The Commission would like to have input from the parties to this Docket as to what effect the ruling has on the statutory law. Oral arguments shall therefore be held with regard to this matter at such time as may arranged by Staff.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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